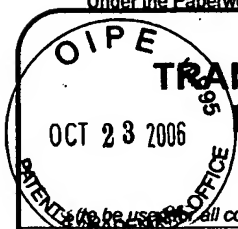



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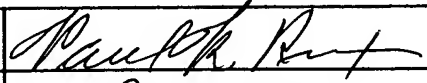
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Dear Mr. Bollinger,

Please find attached a response to your letter dated 08/01/2006.

**REMARKS**

In response to your report, consideration has been given to the arguments set forth in your letter and the suggested amendments have been incorporated to meet your objections.

Your assistance is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

  
Paul R. Rux